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Dear Norton:

→ SW-684 (the ??? Gal⁺) came from TM2 --x SW-666 on EMB galactose. All I could find now are two cultures labelled SW-684 Gal⁺ and Gal⁻ respectively. I'm asking Ann to send you copies. I tried to repeat the result, also using SW-684 Gal⁻ as recipient, but failed. It's been some time since I've even looked at this.

Please pass on
Connie has made some good O5-serums, and would be glad to type the cultures. I'll leave your letter with her, but doubt I'll have a chance to talk to her before we take off. Why don't you correspond directly with her meanwhile.

I was afraid there might be just such a fuzzy handling of the marrow story as you imply. I've since learned that Charlie Heidelberger had tried the protection experiment with some of his new anti-cancer compounds, and 'got 75% survival compared to 25% for the drug-treated controls [i.e. no spleen or marrow]', but this was a small scale experiment and he got distracted before following it up. So perhaps this should be pushed as a concerted trial before it gets lost in the limbo.

Yours,

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